

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

APPENDIX III

TO THE

Report of the Standing Joint Committee on Salaries for Teachers

IN

Technical Schools, Schools of Art, Junior
Technical Schools, Evening Schools and
Day Continuation Schools

List of qualifications recognised under Clause 6 of the Report and
Correspondence between Lord Burnham and the President of the
Board of Education.



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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

13 BRYANSTON SQUARE,
LONDON.

30th June, 1923.

My dear President,

Clause 6 of the Report of our Standing Joint Committee on Scales of Salaries in Technical Schools reads as follows :—

"Qualifications equivalent to a degree."

6. The qualifications which may be recognised for the purposes of this Report as the equivalent of a degree of a University in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland shall be determined in the individual case by the Local Education Authority, provided that the Standing Joint Committee may at any time issue a list of the qualifications which should be so recognised, and may from time to time add to, withdraw from, or otherwise vary such list."

Under this clause of the Report the Committee have drawn up the following list of qualifications which should, in their opinion, be recognised for the purposes of their Report as equivalent to a University degree. It will be observed from the quotation above that the Committee do not contemplate the preparation of an exhaustive list, and the fact that a particular qualification may not appear in the following list is of course no intimation that the Committee do not consider it equivalent to a degree.

It will also be observed that in certain cases the Committee have regarded as equivalent to a degree a combination of qualifications and experience. This is not intended to fetter the action of Local Authorities under Sect. 4 (3) (b) of the Report, in dealing with a combination of qualifications and experience which may not be included in the annexed list.

The Right Hon. E. F. L. WOOD, M.P.,
President of the Board of Education.

Yours very truly,
BURNHAM.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
WHITEHALL, S.W. 1.
27th August, 1923.

Dear Lord Burnham,

With reference to your letter of the 30th June containing the recommendations of the Committee on Scales of Salaries in Technical, etc., Schools as to the qualifications which should be recognised as equivalent to a University Degree, I am now able to say that I accept the list of qualifications enclosed in your letter, as I am satisfied that these qualifications may, for this purpose, be taken as equivalent to degrees of Universities of Great Britain and Ireland. For the purposes of the Board's administration I am prepared to give effect to the recommendation of the Standing Joint Committee as from the 1st April, 1923.

I observe that the Committee are of opinion that there may be other qualifications and other combinations of qualifications and experience which may on their merits deserve graduate treatment and that the preparation of the list is not intended to fetter the action of Local Education Authorities in dealing with such cases.

In this connection you will remember that in the third paragraph of Mr. Fisher's letter of the 20th July, 1921, (printed in Appendix II. to the Committee's Report relating to Technical, etc., Schools) Local Education Authorities are asked to submit for the Board's approval their arrangements for giving graduate treatment in respect of qualifications other than degrees of a University in Great Britain or Ireland. It will not now be necessary to submit cases covered by the list, but the other cases contemplated by the Committee must be submitted and they will be considered in relation to the accepted standard on which the list is based.

The Right Hon.
VISCOUNT BURNHAM, C.H.,
13, Bryanston Square, W. 1.

Yours sincerely,
EDWARD WOOD.

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LIST OF QUALIFICATIONS.

(a) ARCHITECTURE.

Associateship of the Royal Institute of British Architects if awarded after passing the Examination of the Institute.

(b) ART.

- (i) The new Art Teaching Certificate of the Board of Education.
- (ii) The full Associateship of the Royal College of Art.
- (iii) The Associateship or Schools Associateship of that College endorsed to show that the holder has satisfied the requirements of Rules 109 of the Board of Education, in respect of general education, physical fitness and professional training.
- (iv) The Art Masters' Certificate, Group I, if awarded under the Rules of 1901 and subsequent years; and also if awarded under Rules in force before 1901 and followed by five years' full time Art Teaching experience in an approved Secondary School or School of Art, such service not to be counted for increments.
- (v) A pass in the Drawing Examination of the Board of Education, in addition to a pass in one of the Board's other specified examinations, and to a year's professional training, provided that the holder has satisfied the requirements of Rules 109 of the Board of Education in respect of general education and physical fitness.

(c) SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.

(i) *Academic Qualifications.*

Associate of the Royal College of Science, London or Ireland.

Associate of the City and Guilds of London Institute.

Associate of the Royal School of Mines.

(ii) *Membership of Professional Societies.*

Associate membership of the Institution of Civil Engineers;

Associate membership of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers;

Associate membership of the Institution of Electrical Engineers; provided in each case that election to Associate membership has followed passing of the Associate Membership Examination, and provided also that three years' engineering experience after the age of 21 is reckoned as part of the qualification and is not counted for increments under Section 14 (b).

Associateship of the Institute of Chemistry, provided that the Associate has passed the Institute's Examination for Associateship.

Membership of the Pharmaceutical Society and Pharmaceutical Chemist, provided that the Qualifying and Major Examinations have been passed, and followed by three years' professional experience, such experience not to be counted for increments.

(iii) *Miscellaneous.*

Whitworth Scholarship if gained between 1887 and 1922.

The First Class Colliery Managers' Certificate if the holder has three years' industrial experience after the age of 21 and has also obtained the Diploma of a Mining College recognised by the Board of Trade.

